

Nantucket Memorial Airport Master Plan Update

Chapter 11- Draft MEPA Environmental Notification Form (ENF)



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11.0 Introduction

Those improvement projects listed in the Chapter 10 Financial Plan and on the ACIP in Chapter 8 that require new pavement or new construction (IE: relocated or new taxiways, or employee housing on surplus parcels) will affect existing undeveloped land. The Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) requires that any project(s) that receives funding from a state agency (in this case MassDOT Aeronautics), and would alter more than two acres of state-listed priority habitat, must file an **Environmental Notification Form** (ENF) with the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, MEPA Office.

The ENF identifies the potential impacts of projects within the 5-Year ACIP that would disturb currently unbuilt areas on the airport. The ACIP lists several taxiway and apron projects that are phased over five years between 2017 and 2022 that will affect grasslands or undeveloped habitat areas. These include the realignment of Taxiway G to meet FAA safety standards, Phases 1 and 2 of the South Apron extension, as well as the stub taxiway and runup pad at the Runway 33 end. Additional non-ACIP-listed improvements, such as Airport Employee Housing on the Nobadeer Road surplus parcel, should also be considered. The ENF summarizes the potential effects to Rare Species Habitat, Historical and Archaeological resources, as well as Hazardous Waste, Water Resources and Traffic conditions, among others. The ENF is circulated to state and federal agencies, as well a private environmental groups, for environmental review and identification of concerns that MEPA staff consider for inclusion in the scope of a subsequent EIR. The FAA conducts a concurrent review and coordination process with federal agencies and Native American tribal councils, in this case the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head-Aquinnah, for comment and input under the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA).

The Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (MNHESP) has published Priority Habitat maps that include all of Nantucket Memorial Airport's undeveloped grassland and forested acreage. Because of this Priority Habitat map, virtually any new project on the Airport requires MEPA review and a permit from the MNHESP under the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA). The Airport currently has a MESA Conservation and Management Permit (008-123 DFW) issued in 2008 and amended in 2013 under MNHESP, as described in **Chapter 3.7**. That MESA Permit restricts 28% (280 acres) of airport property for long-term habitat management. Other than repaving or reconstructing existing pavements, any new airport improvements will require additional acreage for habitat mitigation under MESA. The MESA mitigation requirements will likely be the key aspect of the ENF review process, which will serve as the basis for scoping a subsequent Environmental Impact Report (EIR) which will focus on habitat mitigation measures.

The FAA adopts the MEPA review and scoping process in complying with its NEPA environmental review requirements. The FAA's NEPA Environmental Assessment (EA) and the MassDOT Aeronautics' MEPA Environmental Impact Report (EIR) are combined into a joint EA/EIR document to fulfill both requirements. That joint EA/EIR is anticipated to occur in 2016 -2017 and is included in the ACIP with 95% FAA and State funding. The FAA and State will also participate in funding 95% of subsequent environmental mitigation measures that may be required under the subsequent agency permits.

The DRAFT Environmental Notification Form for Nantucket's current 5-Year ACIP is attached, below.

Environmental Notification Form (DRAFT)

For Office Use Only				
EEA#:				
MEPA Analyst:				
The information requested on this form must be come lectronically for review under the Massachusetts Er				
Project Name: Nantucket Airport 5-Year Ca	apital Improveme	nt Projects		
Street Address: 14 Airport Road, Nantucket, M	1A 02554			
Municipality: Nantucket	Watershed: Isla	ands		
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates:	Latitude: 41.15 Longitude: 70.4			
Estimated commencement date: 2017	Estimated com	pletion date: 2025		
Project Type: Airport Improvements	Status of proje	ct design: 5% complete		
Proponent: Nantucket Airport Commiss	ion, Town of Nar	ntucket		
Street Address: 14 Airport Road				
Municipality: Nantucket	State: MA	Zip Code : 02554		
Name of Contact Person: Tom Rafter, Manage	er			
Firm/Agency: Nantucket Airport		: 14 Airport Road		
Municipality: Nantucket	State: MA	Zip Code : 02554		
Phone: 508-325-5304	E-mail: trafter@	nantucketairport.com		
Does this project meet or exceed a mandatory EIR threshold (see 301 CMR 11.03)? ☐ Yes ☐ No If this is an Expanded Environmental Notification Form (ENF) (see 301 CMR 11.05(7)) or a Notice of Project Change (NPC), are you requesting: a Single EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.06(8)) ☐ Yes ☐ No a Special Review Procedure? (see 301 CMR 11.09) ☐ Yes ☐ No a Waiver of mandatory EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.11) ☐ Yes ☐ No a Phase I Waiver? (see 301 CMR 11.11) ☐ Yes ☐ No (Note: Greenhouse Gas Emissions analysis must be included in the Expanded ENF.) Which MEPA review threshold(s) does the project meet or exceed (see 301 CMR 11.03)?				
The proposed project would alter more than 2 acres of price New taxiway and new apron extension. Which State Agency Permits will the project require? MA Endangered Species Act (MESA), Conservation and Machine Representation and Machine	ority habitat of state-li	sted species.		
Identify any financial assistance or land transfer from Agency name and the amount of funding or land area in Project will be funded 5% by MassDOT Aeronautics Comm	in acres:	ommonwealth, including the		



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Summary of Project Size	Existing	Change	Total	
& Environmental Impacts				
LAND	1	II		
Total site acreage (entire airport)	971.3			
New acres of land altered (0-5 Years)		8.08		
Acres of impervious area (project area)	120.94	8.08	129.02	
Square feet of new bordering vegetated wetlands alteration		none		
Square feet of new other wetland alteration		none		
Acres of new non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways		none		
STRUCTURES				
Gross square footage				
Number of housing units	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Maximum height (feet)	-	-	-	
TRANSPORTATION				
Vehicle trips per day	N/A	-	-	
Aircraft Parking spaces	218	(- 68)	150	
WASTEWATER				
Water Use (Gallons per day)	N/A	-	-	
Water withdrawal (GPD)	N/A	-	-	
Wastewater generation/treatment (GPD)	N/A	-	-	
Length of water mains (miles)	N/A	-	-	
Length of sewer mains (miles)	N/A	-	-	
Has this project been filed with MEPA before? ☑ Yes (EEA #_14707_) □ No				
Has any project on this site been filed with MEPA before? ☑ Yes (EEA # 12299, 6525, 5369, 2864, 2466, 8188, 5912, 4603) ☐ No				

GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION – all proponents must fill out this section

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Nantucket Airport Commission is proposing safety and capacity improvements for the Nantucket Memorial Airport (see **Attachment 2**, Locus Plan), consistent with its new Master Plan and 5-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP). These improvements are shown on the Airport Layout Plan (ALP), which is included as **Attachment 5**. That ALP shows long-term improvements which are proposed beyond the 5-Year CIP time frame. Those longer-term projects are referenced in this ENF to establish overall Master Plan context and potential cumulative impacts. Similar projects were previously reviewed by MEPA under EEA No.14707 and No.12299. The ENF Certificate on EEA No.14707 was issued on March 25, 2011. That project was limited to the extension of the GA South Apron, which was subsequently put on hold by the Airport Commission, pending the outcome of the new Airport Master Plan. The Airport Commission also cancelled the construction of the full-length parallel taxiway on the east side of Runway 15/33 (11.2 acres) and the new Airport Traffic Control Tower, which had been approved under EEA No.12299. The new Airport Master Plan has recommended smaller exit taxiway improvements and a phased extension of the GA South Apron. The Airport Commission wishes to initiate a new MEPA/NEPA review, due to changes in the proposed 5-Year projects.

Nantucket Island is a popular summer resort destination. As a result, the airport experiences a significant seasonal increase in the number of airline flights, as well as visiting General Aviation (GA) private aircraft. The GA/private jet fleet utilizing ACK has become dominated by larger, wider-wingspan jets that occupy more parking space on the GA South Apron. During the past decade, corporate jets have been designed with more efficient, but wider wingspans of up to 100 feet. Because the existing South Apron was designed to park aircraft with wingspans of only 46 feet, these larger jets cannot operate safely between the parked aircraft. The larger private jets also take up more space, leaving narrow taxilanes and limited aircraft maneuvering areas, which creates operational safety issues. The proposed extension of the existing GA South Apron would occur in five phases over a fifteen-year period, and will provide adequate space for jets with wider wingspans to taxi safely between parked aircraft.

Additionally, aircraft are unable to exit the runways at efficient locations after landing. That causes following aircraft to fly wider approaches which adds to airborne noise from those maneuvering planes, as well as increased fuel burns and ground noise from longer ground taxi times. The Master Plan proposes two high-speed exit taxiways: one from Runway 6/24; and one from Runway 15/33. These will reduce aircraft back-taxi times, lessen aircraft noise and fuel burn, and offer opportunities for enhanced use of over-water noise abatement flight tracks for Runway 33 arrivals. The Master Plan considered alternatives to the 5,600-foot Runway 33 east-side parallel taxiway that had been approved under EEA No. 12299. Based upon environmental factors and costs, as well as current and projected aircraft activity levels, the proposed action is to construct a shorter 1,500-foot "jug handle" exit taxiway on the west side of Runway 33. The Master Plan has determined that the exit taxiway and a partial stub parallel taxiway would meet FAA safety requirements for the foreseeable future.

Several smaller improvements are also proposed as safety, security, and efficiency projects that address FAA Design Standards and meet airport operational needs. These include meeting the FAA separation standard for Taxiways E and G, relocating the Runway 24 localizer shelter out of the hurricane tidal surge zone, creating adequate passenger secure hold room space for the terminal building, constructing a Ground Support Equipment (GSE) storage shed, extending the Snow Removal Equipment (SRE) building and identifying compatible sites for potential future private hangar construction. Also, the reuse of surplus airport parcels is recommended as a long-term revenue-generating alternative for the Airport. Many of these improvements would occur beyond the 5-year CIP, but are referenced to anticipate potential future mitigation needs.

The proposed projects are subject to MEPA review because they will be undertaken with funds provided by the MassDOT Division of Aeronautics, include new taxiways, and would potentially alter more than two acres of priority habitat of state-listed rare species. The Secretary may require other MEPA review if the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program determines that the project will result in a take of a state-listed rare species or species of special concern. The proposed projects also require approval by the FAA and therefore require review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). This ENF describes the proposed 5-Year CIP improvements, the alternatives considered, the potential impacts and permit requirements. The Airport Commission anticipates that a single document would be scoped to satisfy the requirements of both NEPA and MEPA reviews.

EXISTING CONDITIONS and PERMITS

The airfield is habitat for state-listed plants, birds, and moths (see Attachment 4). Endangered Species studies for state listed species of concern are ongoing at the airport in accordance with the Conservation Management Permit (008-123 DFW) issued in 2008 and amended in 2013. The 2008 Conservation Management Permit allowed for a "take" of rare species, with provisions and mitigation that would ultimately result in a net benefit to the species affected. The results of rare species monitoring at the airport are reported to Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program on a regular basis in compliance with these previous permits. The Conservation Management Permit and the Habitat Management Plan required a sandplain grassland vegetation management plan, botanical surveys, transplants of potentially affected plants, construction monitoring, and monitoring of invasive species throughout the airport. Of the 971.3 acres at the airport, 280 are under long-term management for habitat. This management area includes mitigation for anticipated impacts from the proposed Runway 33 taxiway project that was never built (EEA No. 12299). That Runway 33 east side full-length parallel taxiway would have added 11.2 acres of impervious surface and would have temporarily disturbed an additional 620,000SF of grassland, which is habitat for blazing star and blue eyed grass species. That project was not built and the impacts did not occur. As a result, the airport effectively has a "mitigation bank" for these impacts. The proposed GA South Apron extension would be constructed within a portion of the Airport that is undeveloped shrubland and managed grassland. The proposed high-speed exit taxiway, jug-handle taxiway and stub taxiways would all be constructed within managed grasslands and habitat areas, as described below.

PROPOSED ACTIONS (DRAFT)

A series of proposed improvements were identified in the 2015 Master Plan, which includes alternatives that were considered and evaluated by Nantucket Airport, the FAA and MassDOT Aeronautics Division. The proposed actions are summarized below:

1) Taxiway E & G Separation

The current 125-foot separation between parallel Taxiways "E" and 'G' is 27 feet less than the FAA design criteria of 152'. This means that there are operational safety constraints for aircraft with wingspans up to 118 feet, such as JetBlue's E-190. It is proposed to add 27 feet of pavement on the north side of Taxiway G and relocate the centerline of Taxiway G 27 feet to the north to provide safe wingtip clearance and taxiway separation. Given the existing configuration of taxiways, the proposed pavement addition is the only feasible alternative to meet FAA wingtip separation requirements, without major airfield reconfigurations and increased impacts. This safety improvement is recommended in the 5-Year CIP for 2017 and will **impact 0.5 acre** of managed grassland habitat.

2) Runway Exit Taxiways

A high-speed exit taxiway from Runway 24 to Taxiway E is proposed for 2020 to reduce taxi times, fuel burn and ground noise. This **Runway 24 high-speed exit would impact 1.06 acres** of managed grassland habitat. The Airport Commission cancelled the previously-approved "full parallel" taxiway on the east side of Runway 33 (EEA No.12299) because it proved to be operationally inefficient and fiscally unsustainable. The FAA subsequently conducted a Safety Risk Management Panel (SRMP) evaluation of taxiway options on the west side of Runway 33 during February and March, 2012. Taxiway concepts that extended the entire length of Runway 33 were evaluated, plus extended taxiway segments parallel to Runway 6-24 and partial taxiways extending from Runway 33. The preferred option is a short "jug-handle" high-speed exit from Runway 33 connecting to Taxiway A (2.2 acres), plus a short taxiway to connect from the end of Runway 30 to the end of Runway 33 (2.2 acres). However, those projects would not occur until 2021-22, after this 5-Year CIP and during the future 5-to-10 year time frame.

3) GA South Apron Extension

The full extension of the GA South Apron had been the subject of the previously-filed ENF and EEA Certificate No.14707 issued on March 25, 2011. However, the Airport Commission wishes to initiate a new MEPA review due to proposed changes in the phasing of the apron extension. The extension of the GA South apron is now proposed to occur in five phases over 15 years, based upon the availability of FAA funding. **Phases 1 and 2 would occupy 6.4 acres** and would occur by 2020, during the 5-Year CIP. The full extension of the South Apron will enhance the safety of parking corporate jets with large wingspans, which are using an area designed for smaller GA aircraft. The Phased Alternative will address current safety constraints by segregating aircraft by size and allowing quick-turn parking on the existing apron, with larger wingspans and overflow parking on the new extension. The Phased Alternative would not, however, meet the 2014 existing average day/peak month

aircraft parking demand for Nantucket's current summer fleet mix until the final phase is constructed.

4) Terminal Secure Hold Room Concepts

The number of passengers in the terminal's secure hold room often exceeds its rated occupancy during summer weekends. A larger secure space is needed to meet fire code safety requirements. A short-term alternative is the use of a seasonal tent structure on the existing paved apron as a temporary secure hold room during summer months. A temporary tent was used successfully during construction of the recent terminal expansion. No new restrooms or expanded restrooms are planned for this alternative. Long-term concepts include the phased extension of the terminal building into the paved north apron over the next 20 years. Given the limited funding for the overall CIP, the preferred alternative is to use the temporary tent to meet Code requirements and provide adequate capacity to meet needs over the next 5 years. (**No habitat impacts**)

5) Use of Surplus Parcels

The Airport has identified a number of airport-owned parcels that are surplus to aviation needs. These could be used for a variety of future purposes, ranging from solar photovoltaic panels for sustainable power, to locally undesirable land uses (LULU's), to employee housing and leasing for commercial development, as well as habitat mitigation. Surplus parcels on Nobadeer Farm Road, adjacent existing high-density housing, are proposed for the Airport Manager's House, the relocated Thompson House for seasonal airport employees, and additional employee housing as early action conceptual improvements during the 5-Year CIP. Additional industrial parcels located in the Airport's Bunker Area industrial subdivision are proposed for compatible LULU development to provide long-term, sustainable revenue to the Airport. Other surplus parcels are eminently suitable for habitat enhancement, as part of an overall mitigation strategy. Additionally, a large parcel in the Madaket neighborhood that was formerly owned by the FAA and now in GSA custody could be made available as a mitigation bank for the Town of Nantucket and Airport sponsored public improvement projects. This could benefit the Town's proposed relocation of the bulk fuel storage tanks, or potential Airport solar development improvements. Re-use of that parcel as a public Mitigation Bank would significantly reduce costs to the Town, the Airport, and to the FAA for future public improvement projects.

6) New GSE Shed and SRE Garage Addition

The Airport's General Aviation (GA) Ground Support Equipment (GSE) is currently stored in various locations around the airfield and outdoors where it is exposed to the salt air. Much of this equipment is expensive (shuttle vans, aircraft ground power units and aircraft towing tugs) and represents a significant investment on the part of the Airport. All GSE equipment should be sheltered from the weather and stored in one location adjacent to the GA South Apron. A site adjacent to the existing ARFF Fire Station is recommended for the new **2,400 SF (0.6 acre) GSE storage shed**, for construction in 2018, as part of the 5-Year CIP. Also, the Airport's existing Snow Removal Equipment (SRE) storage and maintenance building is inadequately-sized to meet FAA standards for equipment storage. A 10,080 SF addition to the existing SRE garage is recommended for 2021-22, during the future 5-to-10 year time frame.

7) Bypass Stub Taxiways

Departing passenger jets often receive ground holds from Air Traffic Control due to weather or air traffic delays at NYC or DC airports. This causes safety issues at ACK when the aircraft must leave the gate, but there is no room on the airfield for temporary parking. FAA AC 150/5300-13A, Sections 410 and 412 recommend designs for Bypass Taxiways and Holding Bays to address these issues and create safe temporary parking space and runway access. Since a Bypass Taxiway serves both functions and can be built at less cost with less paved area, it is a viable option for Nantucket. Bypass taxiways are recommended for each end of Runway 6-24, for a total of 0.83 acres, after this 5-Year CIP during the future 5-to-10 year time frame.

8) Private Hangar Siting Concepts

As a long-term revenue enhancement and in response to private inquiries for hangar development, the Airport has identified potential sites for the future construction of new GA hangars. These locations are within the North Ramp area, adjacent to the recently-developed Coffin gravel pit area, and adjacent to the Delta Parcel, as shown on the ALP. The future permitting and construction costs would be borne by the private developer, as well as any habitat mitigation requirements. The purpose of identifying potential sites for future private hangars is to plan for and guide any private inquiries to locations that are acceptable to the Airport and FAA, while anticipating future environmental issues. These improvements could occur over the **5-to-20 year time frame** in response to private initiatives. Future impacts from private GA hangars could exceed 10 acres over 20+ years.

9) Relocate Runway 24 Localizer Shelter for Coastal Resiliency

The Airport Commission desires that FAA consider relocating its RW24 DME/LOC shelter to eliminate the risk of coastal flood damage and to enhance resiliency of the Airport's Primary ILS system. The shelter is located within the CAT IV Hurricane Tidal Surge Zone (per MassGIS Hurricane Inundation Zones, Oct. 2013) and would be susceptible to flooding during a major storm event. A site is available that is above the flood elevation, located on the opposite side of the Runway 6 Safety Area. This location would avoid the loss of the RW 24 ILS Approach after major hurricane, when it would be most needed for emergency access. This improvement is **recommended for implementation by FAA by 2025**.

SUMMARY of 5, 10, and 20-YEAR IMPACTS (DRAFT)

The estimated rare species or grassland habitat impacts for **the 5-Year CIP** are **8.08** acres (exit taxiways, GSE shed and Phases 1 and 2 of the GA South Apron). During the future 5-10 year time frame, 12.5 acres could be impacted for remainder of the South Apron Extension, the Runway 33 "jug-handle" and stub taxiways, and the SRE addition. Although the shorter "jug handle" taxiway option would not fully avoid habitat impacts, it would significantly reduce the 11.2 acres of resource impacts of the full-length Runway 33 taxiway, permitted under EEA No. 12299, to less than 2.5 acres.

Nantucket Airport will refine the conceptual design of the proposed projects during the EA/EIR to further minimize adverse effects to rare species habitat, and to minimize construction-period impacts.

AREAS OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN:

Is the project within or adjacent to an Area of Critical Environmental Concern?
☐Yes (Specify)
if yes, does the ACEC have an approved Resource Management Plan? ∐Yes ∐No;
If yes, describe how the project complies with this plan.
Will there be stormwater runoff or discharge to the designated ACEC? ☐ Yes ☐ No;
If yes, describe and assess the potential impacts of such stormwater runoff/discharge to the designated ACEC
RARE SPECIES:
Does the project site include Estimated and/or Priority Habitat of State-Listed Rare Species? (see http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/regulatory_review/priority_habitat/priority_habitat_home.htm)
⊠Yes (Specify: <u>PH 15, EH 79</u>) □No
HISTORICAL /ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES:
Does the project site include any structure, site or district listed in the State Register of Historic Place or the inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth? ☐ Yes (Specify see page 25 No☐
B. If yes, does the project involve any demolition or destruction of any listed or inventoried historic or archaeological resources? ☐Yes (Specify) No⊠
WATER RESOURCES:
Is there an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW) on or within a half-mile radius of the project site? \square Yes \boxtimes No; if yes, identify the ORW and its location.
(NOTE: Outstanding Resource Waters include Class A public water supplies, their tributaries, and

bordering wetlands; active and inactive reservoirs approved by MassDEP; certain waters within Areas of Critical Environmental Concern, and certified vernal pools. Outstanding resource waters are listed in

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the Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00.)
Are there any impaired water bodies on or within a half-mile radius of the project site? ☐Yes ☒No; if yes, identify the water body and pollutant(s) causing the impairment:
Is the project within a medium or high stress basin, as established by the Massachusetts Water Resources Commission? ☐Yes ⊠No
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT:
Generally describe the project's stormwater impacts and measures that the project will take to comply with the standards found in MassDEP's Stormwater Management Regulations:
The project will result in approximately 8.08 acres of additional impervious surface for the taxiway and apron improvements during the 5-Year CIP. The project design will include measures to comply with the Stormwater Regulations.
MASSACHUSETTS CONTINGENCY PLAN: Has the project site been, or is it currently being, regulated under M.G.L.c.21E or the Massachusetts Contingency Plan? ☑Yes ☐No; if yes, please describe the current status of the site (including Release Tracking Number (RTN), cleanup phase, and Response Action Outcome classification):
The project site is currently being regulated under M.G.L.c.21E at three locations:
RTN: 4-21874 Clean Up Phase: N/A- Contaminated soils (5 cubic yards) were excavated and treated off-site. Immediate Response Action (IRA) Completion Report Submitted 8/1/09. Class A-2 RAO (Response Action Outcome)
RTN: 4-24257 Clean up Phase: N/A- Contaminated soils and asphalt (12 cubic yards) were excavated and treated off-site. Contamination has been reduced to background levels. Class A-1 RAO (Response Action Outcome)
RTN: 4-25255 Clean up Phase: N/A RAO Class: N/A Details: Arsenic Release (21.2 MG/KG) Release Notification Form (RNF) dated 7/28/14. Unknown source. Unknown Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) eligibility. Notice of Responsibility (NOR) issued by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection on 10/23/14. The Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) has until 7/28/15 to submit appropriate forms and/or plans.
Is there an Activity and Use Limitation (AUL) on any portion of the project site? ☐Yes ☒No; if yes, describe which portion of the site and how the project will be consistent with the AUL: Are you aware of any Reportable Conditions at the property that have not yet been assigned an RTN? ☐Yes ☒No; if yes, please describe:

SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE:

If the project will generate solid waste during demolition or construction, describe alternatives considered for re-use, recycling, and disposal of, e.g., asphalt, brick, concrete, gypsum, metal, wood:

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The proposed project is not anticipated to generate solid waste. Any repavement will be reconstituted and used on-site. Any unsuitable earth excavated from the project area is anticipated to be retained on-site.

NOTE: Asphalt pavement, brick, concrete and metal are banned from disposal at Massachusetts landfills and waste combustion facilities and wood is banned from disposal at Massachusetts landfills.

See 310 CMR 19.017 for the complete list of banned materials.)

Will your project disturb asbestos containing materials? ☐ Yes ☒ No; if yes, please consult state asbestos requirements at http://mass.gov/MassDEP/air/asbhom01.htm Describe anti-idling and other measures to limit emissions from construction equipment:

Construction contractors would be required to adhere to all applicable regulations regarding control of construction vehicle emissions. Construction specifications would stipulate that all diesel construction equipment used on-site would be fitted with after-engine emissions controls, and contractors would be required to utilize ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and minimize idling time.

DESIGNATED WILD AND SCENIC RIVER:

ls this project	site located wholly or partially within a defined river corridor of a federally designated
Wild and S	Scenic River or a state designated Scenic River? ☐ Yes ☒ No;
if yes, specify	name of river and designation:
If yes, does th	e project have the potential to impact any of the "outstandingly remarkable" resources of
a federally	Wild and Scenic River or the stated purpose of a state designated Scenic River?
□Yes □N	lo; if yes, specify name of river and designation:;
if yes, will the	project will result in any impacts to any of the designated "outstandingly remarkable"
resources	of the Wild and Scenic River or the stated purposes of a Scenic River. ☐ Yes ☐ No;
if yes,describe	e the potential impacts to one or more of the "outstandingly remarkable" resources or
stated pur	poses and mitigation measures <u>proposed</u> .

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. List of all attachments to this document.
- 2. **U.S.G.S. map** (good quality color copy, 8-½ x 11 inches or larger, at a scale of 1:24,000) indicating the project location and boundaries.
- 3. **Existing Airport Layout Plan**, showing existing runways, taxiways, aircraft aprons, structures, roadways and parking lots, adjacent buildings and shoreline.
- 4 Plan of **Mapped Habitat** for State-Listed Species, ACK **Grassland Management Plan** and 2011-2013 **Table of State-Listed species** at ACK.
- 5. **Ultimate Airport Layout Plan** (ALP), showing proposed improvements
- 6. **List of all agencies** and persons to whom the proponent circulated the ENF, in accordance with 301 CMR 11.16(2).
- 7. List of municipal and federal **permits and reviews** required by the project.

LAND SECTION – all proponents must fill out this section

I. Thresholds / Permits

A.	Does t ∐Yes	he project meet or exceed ⊠No; if yes, specify each	any review thres threshold:	sholds related t	o land (see 301 C	MR 11.03(1)).
		nd Permits be, in acres, the current an	d proposed cha	racter of the pr	oject site, as follo	ows:
	Taxiwa Aircraf Other	int of buildings ays t Parking Aprons altered areas ciated with 5-Year CIP projects	Existing _4.19.327.080.54	<u>Change*</u>	Total 4.16 10.86 33.4 80.6	
		eloped areas (entire airport) Airport Acreage	<u>850.36</u> <u>971.3</u>	<u>-8.08</u> 0	842.28 971.3	
C.	□Yes	ny part of the project site be ⊠No; if yes, how many ac tant agricultural soils) will b	res of land in ag	ricultural use (with prime state (rs? or locally
D.	☐Yes wheth	part of the project site curr ⊠No; if yes, please descri er any part of the site is the tment of Conservation and	be current and pe subject of a for	proposed fores	try activities and	
E.	in acc	any part of the project invol ordance with Article 97 of t purpose not in accordance	he Amendments	to the Constitu	ution of the Comr	
F.	restric ∐Yes	part of the project site curr tion, agricultural preservat ⊠No; if yes, does the proj ⊡No; if yes, describe:	ion restriction o	r watershed pre	eservation restric	tion?
G.	chang	he project require approva e in an existing urban rede describe:				
н.	Does t	he project require approva ig urban renewal plan unde	l of a new urban r M.G.L.c.121B?	renewal plan o ☐Yes ⊠No; i	r a major modific f yes, describe:	cation of an
III. Cons	istency					
Þ		tify the current municipal c le: Nantucket Master Plan		and use plan Date: <u>2009</u>		
E		cribe the project's consiste economic development: N Master Plan 2009. The proj provide a transportation sys Island in a way that is safe, various areas of the Island.' adequacy of infrastructure	Nantucket Plannin ect is consistent v stem that will mov convenient, econ	g and Economic with the plan and e people and go comical, and sen	c Development Co I would support the ods to, from, and sitive to the chara	e goal "to around the cter of the

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- aviation airport with commercial airline activity targeted to business and leisure markets.
- **3) open space impacts**: The Open Space Plan (2007) includes a goal for the reduction of impacts to natural land around the airport. The proposed project is located entirely within the airport boundaries.
- **4) compatibility with adjacent land uses**: The Airport Master Plan identifies surrounding land uses and adjacent zoning and makes recommendations for compatible Runway Protection Zone (RPZ) zoning.
- C. Identify the current Regional Policy Plan of the applicable Regional Planning Agency (RPA)

RPA: Nantucket Planning and Economic Development Commission (NPEDC)

Title: Nantucket Regional Transportation Plan

Date: 2012

- D. Describe the project's consistency with that plan with regard to:
 - 1) economic development: Nantucket Memorial Airport is identified as an economic development asset that will support economic growth and provide general, corporate, and private aviation services to the Island. The NPEDC guides the Island's economic growth by focusing development through its zoning policies, which the Airport sustains by providing a location for commercial development at its Airport's Bunker Area commercial/industrial park.
 - 2) adequacy of infrastructure: Nantucket Memorial Airport is identified by the NPEDC as an important part of the Island's transportation infrastructure. As an Island, Nantucket is accessible only by ferry and by air services. When the ferries do not run due to high winds, the Airport often provides the Island's only means of access and egress.
 - 3) open space impacts: N/A (See B.3, above)

RARE SPECIES SECTION

I.		esholds / Permits Will the project meet or exceed any review thresholds related to rare species or habitat (see 301 CMR 11.03(2))? Yes No; if yes, specify, in quantitative terms: Greater than 2 acres of priority habitat disturbance.
		(NOTE: If you are uncertain, it is recommended that you consult with the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP) prior to submitting the ENF.)
	В.	Does the project require any state permits related to rare species or habitat? \boxtimes Yes \square No
	C.	Does the project site fall within mapped rare species habitat (Priority or Estimated Habitat?) in the current Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas (attach relevant page)? ⊠Yes □No.
	D.	If you answered "No" to <u>all</u> questions A, B and C, proceed to the Wetlands, Waterways, and Tidelands Section. If you answered "Yes" to <u>either</u> question A or question B, fill out the remainder of the Rare Species section below.
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- II. Impacts and Permits
 - A. Does the project site fall within Priority or Estimated Habitat in the current Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas (attach relevant page)? ⊠Yes ☐No. If yes,
 - 1. Have you consulted with the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP)? ⊠Yes ☐No; if yes, have you received a determination as to whether the project will result in the "take" of a rare species? ☐Yes ☒No; if yes, attach the letter of determination to this submission.
 - 2. Will the project "take" an endangered, threatened, and/or species of special concern in accordance with M.G.L. c.131A (see also 321 CMR 10.04)? Yes No; if yes, provide a summary of proposed measures to minimize and mitigate

rare species impacts.

To be determined during the EA/EIR and subsequent design phases. Nantucket will work with NHESP to minimize impacts to habitat for the listed species to the extent compatible with the Airport's Wildlife Hazard rules. The project will strive to balance or add grasslands for no net loss by removing existing pavement or converting existing vegetated areas to grassland.

- 3. Which rare species are known to occur within the Priority or Estimated Habitat? Various grassland plants, birds and invertebrate species are found at the airport, several of which are listed by the state of Massachusetts as threatened, rare or endangered (see Attachment 4). Studies for state listed species of concern are ongoing at the airport in accordance with the Conservation Management Permit (008-123 DFW) issued in 2008 and amended in 2013. The 2008 Conservation Management Permit allowed for a "take" of rare species, with provisions and mitigation that would ultimately result in a net benefit to the species affected. The Conservation Management Permit and the Habitat Management Plan require botanical surveys, transplants of potentially affected plants, construction monitoring, and monitoring of invasive species throughout the airport. Surveys for grassland plant species were conducted annually in 2012, 2013 and 2014. Individuals were located in several locations throughout the airport. The results of the 2013 botanical survey show some species have reached population levels that make them secure at this location. Attachment 4 includes the mapping and table which lists the findings of the 2011-2013 Endangered Species surveys.
- 5. If your project is within Estimated Habitat, have you filed a Notice of Intent or received an Order of Conditions for this project? ☐ Yes ☒ No; if yes, did you send a copy of the Notice of Intent to the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, in accordance with the Wetlands Protection Act regulations? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- B. Will the project "take" an endangered, threatened, and/or species of special concern in accordance with M.G.L. c.131A (see also 321 CMR 10.04)? ☐ Yes ☐ No; if yes, provide a summary of proposed measures to minimize and mitigate impacts to significant habitat:

To be determined during the EA/EIR and future design phases. Nantucket will work with NHESP under the amended CMP (008-123 DFW) to minimize habitat impacts, as related to the previously-permitted "take" for the unbuilt Runway 33 parallel taxiway (EEA No. 12299). That project was anticipated to impact 11.2 acres of grassland habitat, which was the basis for the current CMP mitigation program. Under the Airport's related Ecological Management Plan (EMP), a Technical Advisory Committee that includes NHESP meets yearly to discuss the EMP, operations and botanical survey results. The EMP is an adaptive plan to track management activities and determine their effectiveness in promoting suitable habitat for listed species. The TAC helps to make informed changes to the Ecological Management Plan to promote best practices to enhance habitat quality for the listed species to the extent compatible with FAA's Wildlife Hazard rules. Also, the Airport will seek local, state and federal agreement to consider transfer of the former FAA parcel in Madaket to the Airport and Town of Nantucket as a joint habitat mitigation area for public benefit projects. Examples of such public benefit projects would include the Airport's proposed safety improvements, as well as the Town's bulk fuel storage facility, which is proposed to be relocated adjacent to the Airport's Bunker Area.

WETLANDS, WATERWAYS, AND TIDELANDS SECTION

I.		esholds / Permits Will the project meet or exceed any review thresholds related to wetlands, waterways, and tidelands (see 301 CMR 11.03(3))? \square Yes \boxtimes No; if yes, specify, in quantitative terms:				
	B. Does the project require any state permits (or a local Order of Conditions) related to wetlands, waterways, or tidelands? ☐Yes ☒ No; if yes, specify which permit:					
	C.	If you answered "No" to <u>both</u> questions a If you answered "Yes" to <u>either</u> question Wetlands, Waterways, and Tidelands Sec	A or question B, fill ou			
II.		tlands Impacts and Permits Does the project require a new or amend Protection Act (M.G.L. c.131A)? Yes if yes, has a Notice of Intent been filed? if yes, list the date and MassDEP file nun if yes, has a local Order of Conditions be Was the Order of Conditions appealed? Will the project require a Variance from t	☑ No; ☑Yes ☑No; nber: <u> ;</u> een issued? ☑Yes ☑N ☑Yes ☑No.	lo;		
	В.	Describe any proposed permanent or ter located on the project site:	nporary impacts to wet	tland resource areas		
	C.	Estimate the extent and type of impact the		e on wetland resources,		
		and indicate whether the impacts are ten	nporary or permanent:			
		and indicate whether the impacts are ten Coastal Wetlands	Area (square feet) or Length (linear feet)			
		•	Area (square feet) or Length (linear feet)	Permanent Impact?		
		Coastal Wetlands	Area (square feet) or Length (linear feet)	Permanent Impact?		
		Coastal Wetlands (THERE ARE NO TEMPORARY OR PERM	Area (square feet) or Length (linear feet)	Permanent Impact?		
		Coastal Wetlands (THERE ARE NO TEMPORARY OR PERM Land Under the Ocean	Area (square feet) or Length (linear feet)	Permanent Impact?		
		Coastal Wetlands (THERE ARE NO TEMPORARY OR PERM Land Under the Ocean Designated Port Areas	Area (square feet) or Length (linear feet)	Permanent Impact?		
		Coastal Wetlands (THERE ARE NO TEMPORARY OR PERM Land Under the Ocean Designated Port Areas Coastal Beaches	Area (square feet) or Length (linear feet)	Permanent Impact?		
		Coastal Wetlands (THERE ARE NO TEMPORARY OR PERM Land Under the Ocean Designated Port Areas Coastal Beaches Coastal Dunes Barrier Beaches Coastal Banks	Area (square feet) or Length (linear feet)	Permanent Impact?		
		Coastal Wetlands (THERE ARE NO TEMPORARY OR PERM Land Under the Ocean Designated Port Areas Coastal Beaches Coastal Dunes Barrier Beaches Coastal Banks Rocky Intertidal Shores	Area (square feet) or Length (linear feet)	Permanent Impact?		
		Coastal Wetlands (THERE ARE NO TEMPORARY OR PERM Land Under the Ocean Designated Port Areas Coastal Beaches Coastal Dunes Barrier Beaches Coastal Banks Rocky Intertidal Shores Salt Marshes	Area (square feet) or Length (linear feet)	Permanent Impact?		
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		Coastal Wetlands (THERE ARE NO TEMPORARY OR PERM Land Under the Ocean Designated Port Areas Coastal Beaches Coastal Dunes Barrier Beaches Coastal Banks Rocky Intertidal Shores Salt Marshes Land Under Salt Ponds Land Containing Shellfish	Area (square feet) or Length (linear feet)	Permanent Impact?		
		Coastal Wetlands (THERE ARE NO TEMPORARY OR PERM Land Under the Ocean Designated Port Areas Coastal Beaches Coastal Dunes Barrier Beaches Coastal Banks Rocky Intertidal Shores Salt Marshes Land Under Salt Ponds Land Containing Shellfish Fish Runs	Area (square feet) or Length (linear feet)	Permanent Impact?		
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		Coastal Wetlands (THERE ARE NO TEMPORARY OR PERM Land Under the Ocean Designated Port Areas Coastal Beaches Coastal Dunes Barrier Beaches Coastal Banks Rocky Intertidal Shores Salt Marshes Land Under Salt Ponds Land Containing Shellfish Fish Runs Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage Inland Wetlands Bank (If) Bordering Vegetated Wetlands Isolated Vegetated Wetlands Land under Water	Area (square feet) or Length (linear feet)	Permanent Impact?		

	D.	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	proposed as a limited project?
	E.	1.	the project: be subject to a local wetlands ordinance or bylaw? ☐ Yes ☐ No alter any federally-protected wetlands not regulated under state law? ☐ Yes ☐ No; if yes, what is the area (sf)?
III.		Dod tha if y	vays and Tidelands Impacts and Permits es the project site contain waterways or tidelands (including filled former tidelands) it are subject to the Waterways Act, M.G.L.c.91? Yes No; es, is there a current Chapter 91 License or Permit affecting the project site? Yes No; if yes, list the date and license or permit number and provide a copy of thistoric map used to determine extent of filled tidelands:
	B.	noi	es the project require a new or modified license or permit under M.G.L.c.91? Yes No; if yes, how many acres of the project site subject to M.G.L.c.91 will be for n-water-dependent use? Current Change Total es, how many square feet of solid fill or pile-supported structures (in sf)?
	C.	Foi	r non-water-dependent use projects, indicate the following: Area of filled tidelands on the site:(N/A) Area of filled tidelands covered by buildings: For portions of site on filled tidelands, list ground floor uses and area of each use: Does the project include new non-water-dependent uses located over flowed
			tidelands?
			Also show the following on a site plan: Mean High Water, Mean Low Water, Water-dependent Use Zone, location of uses within buildings on tidelands, and interior and exterior areas and facilities dedicated for public use, and historic high and historic low water marks.
		D.	Is the project located on landlocked tidelands? Yes No; if yes, describe the project's impact on the public's right to access, use and enjoy jurisdictional tidelands and describe measures the project will implement to avoid, minimize or mitigate any adverse impact:
		E.	Is the project located in an area where low groundwater levels have been identified by a municipality or by a state or federal agency as a threat to building foundations? Yes No; if yes, describe the project's impact on groundwater levels and describe measures the project will implement to avoid, minimize or mitigate any adverse impact:
		F.	Is the project non-water-dependent and located on landlocked tidelands or waterways or tidelands subject to the Waterways Act and subject to a mandatory FIR?

(NOTE: If yes, then the project will be subject to Public Benefit Review and Determination.)

G. Does the project include dredging? Yes No; if yes, answer the following questions: What type of dredging? Improvement Maintenance Both What is the proposed dredge volume, in cubic yards (cys) What is the proposed dredge footprint length (ft) width (ft) depth (ft); Will dredging impact the following resource areas? Intertidal Yes No; if yes, sq ft Outstanding Resource Waters Yes No; if yes, sq ft Other resource area (i.e. shellfish beds, eel grass beds) Yes No; if yes sq ft If yes to any of the above, have you evaluated appropriate and practicable steps to: 1) avoidance; 2) if avoidance is not possible, minimization; 3) if either avoidance or minimize is not possible, mitigation? If no to any of the above, what information or documentation was used to support this determination? Provide a comprehensive analysis of practicable alternatives for improvement dredging in accordance with 314 CMR 9.07(1)(b).
Physical and chemical data of the sediment shall be included in the comprehensive analysis.
Sediment Characterization
Existing gradation analysis results? ☐ Yes ☐ No: if yes, provide results. Existing chemical results for parameters listed in 314 CMR 9.07(2)(b)6? ☐ Yes ☐ No; if yes, provide results.
Do you have sufficient information to evaluate feasibility of the following
management options for dredged sediment? If yes, check the appropriate option.
Beach Nourishment Unconfined Ocean Disposal Confined Disposal:
(NOTE: This information is required for a 401 Water Quality Certification.)
IV. Consistency: A. Does the project have effects on the coastal resources or uses, and/or is the project located within the Coastal Zone? ⊠Yes □No; if yes, describe these effects and the projects consistency with the policies of the Office of Coastal Zone Management:
The project is located entirely within the Airport property. The Airport will perform a consistency review with the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management to ensure that the project complies with the goals and policies of the program during the EA/EIR.
B. Is the project located within an area subject to a Municipal Harbor Plan? \square Yes \boxtimes No; if yes, identify the Municipal Harbor Plan and describe the project's consistency with that plan

WATER SUPPLY SECTION

I.		resholds / Permits Will the project meet or e CMR 11.03(4))? ☐ Yes ⊠				supply (see 301
	В.	Does the project require a specify which permit:	ny state permit	s related to wat	er supply? 🔲	∕es ⊠No; if yes,
	C.	If you answered "No" to <u>b</u> you answered "Yes" to <u>ei</u> Supply Section below.				
II.		pacts and Permits Describe, in gallons per d proposed activities at the		olume and sour	ce of water use	for existing and
		Municipal or regional wa Withdrawal from ground Withdrawal from surface Interbasin transfer	ater supply lwater	Existing	Change	<u>Total</u>
		(NOTE: Interbasin Transfe the proposed water suppl where the wastewater from	ly source is loca	ated is different	t from the basin	
	В.	If the source is a municipathat there is adequate cap				
	C.	If the project involves a ne source, has a pumping te drilling sites and a summ	st been conduc	ted? 🗌 Yes 🗌	No; if yes, attac	ch a map of the
	D.	What is the currently perr gallons per day)?V □Yes □No; if yes, then h	Vill the project i	require an incre	ase in that with	ndrawal?
	E.	Does the project site curr facility, water main, or oth of a new facility? ☐Yes [facilities at the project site	ner water supply ☑No. If yes, de	y facility, or will	I the project inv	olve construction
			Permitted Flow	Existing Avg Daily Flow	Project Flow	<u>Total</u>
		Capacity of water supply well(s) (gpd) Capacity of water treatment plant (gpd)		<u> </u>		
	F.	If the project involves a ne is the direction of the tran				
	G.	Does the project involve: 1. new water service by to of the Commonwealth 2. a Watershed Protection alteration?	to a municipal	ity or water dis	trict? 🗌 Yes 🗌	No

	3. a non-bridged stream crossing 1 water supply for purpose of forest				ace drinking
De	nsistency scribe the project's consistency with ter resources, quality, facilities and so		servation plans c	or other plans to	o enhance
WASTEV	VATER SECTION				
	resholds / Permits Will the project meet or exceed any r 11.03(5))?	eview thre fy, in quan	sholds related to titative terms:	o wastewater (s	ee 301 CMR
В.	Does the project require any state per if yes, specify which permit:	ermits rela	ted to wastewate	er? □Yes ⊠No) ;
C.	If you answered "No" to <u>both</u> questic Generation Section. If you answered remainder of the Wastewater Section	l "Yes" to			
	pacts and Permits Describe the volume (in gallons per of for existing and proposed activities at 15.00 for septic systems or 314 CMR	at the proje	ect site (calculate		
		<u>Exist</u>	ing <u>Chanc</u>	<u>je Total</u>	
	Discharge of sanitary wastewater Discharge of industrial wastewater TOTAL				
	Discharge to groundwater Discharge to outstanding resource water Discharge to surface water Discharge to municipal or regional wastewater facility TOTAL	Exist	ing Chang	<u> Total</u>	
В.	Is the existing collection system at o describe the measures to be underta				
C.	Is the existing wastewater disposal fif yes, then describe the measures to wastewater flows:				
D.	Does the project site currently conta other wastewater disposal facility, of facility? ☐Yes ☐No; if yes, describ	r will the p	roject involve co		
	Pe Wastewater treatment plant capacity (in gallons per day)	ermitted	Existing Avg Daily Flow	Project Flow	<u>Total</u>

E.	If the project requires an in what is the direction of the				
	(NOTE: Interbasin Transfer a wastewater will be discharge water supply is located.)				
F.	Does the project involve ne Authority (MWRA) or other district? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
G.	Is there an existing facility, treatment, processing, comscreenings, wastewater reu ☐Yes ☐No; if yes, what is	nbustion or disposa use (gray water) or c	i of sewage slu other sewage re	ıdge, sludge ash, gri	
	Storage Treatment Processing Combustion Disposal	Existing	<u>Change</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Н.	Describe the water conserve wastewater mitigation, suc				other
	nsistency Describe measures that the and local plans and policie				egional,
	If the project requires a sewer management plan? Yes	∃No; if yes, indicate t	the EEA numbe	r for the plan and whe	

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TRANSPORTATION SECTION (TRAFFIC GENERATION)

I.	Thresholds / Permit A. Will the project meet or exceed any review thresholds related to traffic generation (see 301 CMR 11.03(6))? ☐ Yes ☒ No; if yes, specify, in quantitative terms:				
	В.	Does the project require any stat ☐ Yes ⊠No; if yes, specify which		ed to state-cont	rolled roadways?
	C.	If you answered "No" to <u>both</u> que Transportation Facilities Section B, fill out the remainder of the Tr	. If you answe	red "Yes" to <u>eith</u>	ner question A or question
II.		ffic Impacts and Permits Describe existing and proposed site:	vehicular traffi	c generated by a	activities at the project
		Number of parking spaces Number of vehicle trips per day ITE Land Use Code(s):	Existing	<u>Change</u>	<u>Total</u>
	В.	What is the estimated average da	aily traffic on ro	oadways servinç	g the site?
		Roadway 1 2 3		<u>Change</u>	<u>Total</u>
	C.	If applicable, describe proposed the project proponent will implement		sures on state-	controlled roadways that
	D.	How will the project implement a facilities and services to provide			
	E.	Is there a Transportation Manage demand management (TDM) serv describe if and how will the proje	vices in the are	a of the project	
	F.	Will the project use (or occur in t facilities? ☐ Yes ☐ No; if yes, ge			r, rail, or air transportation
	G.	If the project will penetrate approa Massachusetts Aeronautics Co Notice of Proposed Construction (FAA) (CFR Title 14 Part 77.13, fo	ommission Airs or Alteration v	pace Review Fo vith the Federal	orm (780 CMR 111.7) and a
III.	De: fed	nsistency scribe measures that the propone eral plans and policies related to ilities and services:			

The project complies with municipal, regional and federal policies by correcting operational safety deficiencies at the airport and bringing the airport facilities up to FAA standards for design and operation for the aircraft currently using the airport. The proposed project will not affect transit, pedestrian or bicycle facilities or services.

TRANSPORTATION SECTION (ROADWAYS AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES)

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A.	Will the project meet or exceed any review thresholds related to roadways or other
	transportation facilities (see 301 CMR 11.03(6))? ⊠Yes ☐No; if yes, specify, in
	quantitative terms:

301 CMR 11.03(6)(b)4. Construction of a new taxiway at an airport.

- B. Does the project require any state permits related to roadways or other transportation facilities? ☐ Yes ☒ No; if yes, specify which permit:
- C. If you answered "No" to <u>both</u> questions A and B, proceed to the Energy Section. If you answered "Yes" to <u>either</u> question A or question B, fill out the remainder of the Roadways Section below.
- **II. Transportation Facility Impacts**
 - A. Describe existing and proposed transportation facilities in the immediate vicinity of the project site:

Construction materials for the proposed taxiways and aprons are anticipated to be transported to the Island via the freight boat and then by trucks to the airport. Trucks traveling from the ferry terminal to the airport follow previously established routes around the downtown area for heavy vehicles. No permanent additional auto traffic or scheduled aircraft operations are associated with the project; therefore increased traffic demands are limited to construction vehicle trips, plus any additional vehicles required to move equipment within and to/from the site.

- B. Will the project involve any
 - Alteration of bank or terrain (in linear feet)?
 Cutting of living public shade trees (number)?
 Blimination of stone wall (in linear feet)?
- III. Consistency—Describe the project's consistency with other federal, state, regional, and local plans and policies related to traffic, transit, pedestrian and bicycle transportation facilities and services, including consistency with the applicable regional transportation plan and the Transportation Improvements Plan (TIP), the State Bicycle Plan, and the State Pedestrian Plan:

The Airport is identified within the NPEDC's 2012 Transportation Plan as an integral part of the Island's transportation system, as previously noted. The proposed apron and taxiway improvements at Nantucket Memorial Airport are included in the Airport Master Plan and specifically listed on the Airport's 2015–2020 Capital Improvement Program, reviewed and approved by the FAA and MassDOT Aeronautics Division. The FAA lists Nantucket within its National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) and the MassDOT's recent Economic Impact Study and Statewide Airport System Plan ranks Nantucket as the second busiest in the Commonwealth. The proposed 5-Year CIP improvements are consistent with these local, state, and federal plans and policies.

ENERGY SECTION

I. Thr	esholds / Permits				
A.	Will the project meet or exceed a 11.03(7))? ☐ Yes ⊠No; if yes, sp			to energy (see 3	01 CMR
В.	Does the project require any star which permit:	te permits rel	ated to energy?	☐Yes ⊠No; if y	yes, specify
C.	If you answered "No" to <u>both</u> qu you answered "Yes" to <u>either</u> qu Energy Section below.				
	pacts and Permits Describe existing and proposed	energy gene	ration and transı	nission facilities	at the
	project site:	Existing	<u>Change</u>	<u>Total</u>	
	Capacity of electric generating	EXIOTING	<u>onango</u>	<u>10ta.</u>	
	facility (megawatts) Length of fuel line (in miles)				
	Length of transmission				
	lines (in miles) Capacity of transmission				
	lines (in kilovolts)				
В.	If the project involves constructions: 1. the facility's current and process. 2. the facility's current and process.	roposed fuel	source(s)?	c generating faci	lity, what
•		•	. ,		141
C.	If the project involves constructi a new, unused, or abandoned rig				
D.	Describe the project's other imp	acts on energ	gy facilities and s	services:	
De	nsistency scribe the project's consistency v			, and federal pla	ns and
ро	licies for enhancing energy facilit	ies and servi	ces:		

AIR QUALITY SECTION

	resholds Will the project meet or exceed a 11.03(8))?			to air quality (see 301 CMR
В.	Does the project require any stat specify which permit:	e permits relat	ed to air qualit	y?
C.	If you answered "No" to <u>both</u> que Waste Section. If you answered remainder of the Air Quality Sect	"Yes" to <u>either</u>		
	pacts and Permits Does the project involve construe 310 CMR 7.00, Appendix A)? ☐ Y emissions (in tons per day) of:			
		Existing	<u>Change</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Particulate matter Carbon monoxide Sulfur dioxide Volatile organic compounds Oxides of nitrogen Lead Any hazardous air pollutant Carbon dioxide			
В.	Describe the project's other impaimpacts:	acts on air resc	ources and air (quality, including noise
	onsistency Describe the project's consistenc	cy with the Sta	te Implementat	tion Plan:
R	Describe measures that the prop	onent will take	to comply with	h other federal state

B. Describe measures that the proponent will take to comply with other federal, state, regional, and local plans and policies related to air resources and air quality:

SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION

l. Thr	esholds / Permits				
A.	Will the project meet or exceed (see 301 CMR 11.03(9))? ☐ Yes				aste
В.	Does the project require any st ☐Yes ⊠No; if yes, specify wh		ted to solid an	d hazardous waste?	
C.	If you answered "No" to <u>both</u> q Archaeological Resources Sec question B, fill out the remaind	tion. If you ans	wered "Yes" to	<u>either</u> question A or	
II. Imp	acts and Permits				
•	Is there any current or propose processing, combustion or dis volume (in tons per day) of the	posal of solid w			
	Storage Treatment, processing	Existing	<u>Change</u>	<u>Total</u>	
	Combustion Disposal				
В.	Is there any current or propose treatment or disposal of hazard tons or gallons per day) of the	dous waste? 🗌 ነ			
		<u>Existing</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Total</u>	
	Storage				
	Recycling				
	Treatment Disposal				
C.	If the project will generate solid describe alternatives consider				າ),
D.	If the project involves demolition ☐ Yes ☐ No	on, do any build	ings to be den	nolished contain asbesto	s?
E.	Describe the project's other so impacts):	lid and hazardo	us waste impa	cts (including indirect	
III. Consiste	ency				

Describe measures that the proponent will take to comply with the State Solid Waste Master Plan:

HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES SECTION

I.	Thresholds / Impacts				
	Have you consulted with the Massachusetts Historical Commission? \boxtimes Yes \Box No; if es, attach correspondence.				
	PAL Report 2873 submitted to SHPO in 2014 (see II and III, below).				
	For project sites involving lands under water, have you consulted with the Massachusetts Board of Underwater Archaeological Resources? Yes No; if yes, attach correspondence				
В.	Is any part of the project site a historic structure, or a structure within a historic district, in either case listed in the State Register of Historic Places or the Inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth? ☐ Yes ☐ No; if yes, does the project involve the demolition of all or any exterior part of such historic structure? ☐ Yes ☐ No; if yes, please describe:				
C.	Is any part of the project site an archaeological site listed in the State Register of Historic Places or the Inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth? ☐ Yes ☒ No; if yes, does the project involve the destruction of all or any part of such archaeological site? ☐ Yes ☐ No; if yes, please describe: (TBD)				
D.	If you answered "No" to <u>all parts of both</u> questions A, B and C, proceed to the Attachments and Certifications Sections. If you answered "Yes" to <u>any part of either</u> question A or question B, fill out the remainder of the Historical and Archaeological Resources Section below.				

II. Impacts

Describe and assess the project's impacts, direct and indirect, on listed or inventoried historical and archaeological resources:

In 2014, the Public Archaeology Laboratory (PAL) completed an archaeological sensitivity and historical resources technical memo (PAL Report 2873) for the Airport's Master Plan and proposed 5-Year CIP Improvements (the proposed projects). A copy was provided to the MHC.

Historic Resources

The airport is located within the Nantucket Historic District, which is listed in the State and National Registers of Historic Places. The historic district is also a National Historic Landmark District and a Local Historic District. The historic district comprises the entire island and includes 2,400 contributing properties. The airport does not contain any properties contributing to the historic district, nor any individual historic resources listed in the Inventory of the Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth.

Archaeological Resources

The archaeological sensitivity of the Nantucket Airport property is medium to high based on its favorable environmental setting and the numerous recorded archaeological sites in similar settings close by, as noted in the PAL Report and referenced in the MHC State site files. Over 10 pre-contact sites are located within one-mile of the Airport, including a site on-airport which yielded a ca. 3000 year old Small Stemmed projectile point collected from the ground surface during an archaeological survey by PAL in 1995 for the airport's perimeter fencing. Less than one kilometer (.6 miles) north of the airport along Old South Road, a Contact period or older Native American burial was identified, along with Archaic Period stone projectile points during the

removal of sand and gravel sometime between 1940 and 1978 (MHC Site Files).

III. Consistency

Describe measures that the proponent will take to comply with federal, state, regional, and local plans and policies related to preserving historical and archaeological resources:

Historic Resources

The airport does not contain any properties contributing to the Nantucket Historic District, nor any individual historic resources listed in the Inventory of the Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth. No further analysis of historic resources is anticipated.

Archaeological Resources

The future development of the project area will require review and/or permitting under MEPA and NEPA and Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act. State agency review will require consultation with the SHPO. Based on anticipated project effects, the FAA will make an initial federal finding under the NHPA, and will seek SHPO concurrence. If archaeological investigations are required for the proposed areas of moderate to high sensitivity, as recommended in PAL's Report 2873, those areas affected by the 5-Year CIP projects would likely be scoped for intensive survey as part of the EA/EIR.

CERTIFICATIONS:

1.	The Public Notice of Environmental Review has been/will be published in the following
	newspapers in accordance with 301 CMR 11.15(1):

(Name)	Nantucket Enquirer and Mirror	(Date)	(TBD)	
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2. This form has been circulated to Agencies and Persons in accordance with 301 CMR 11.16(2).

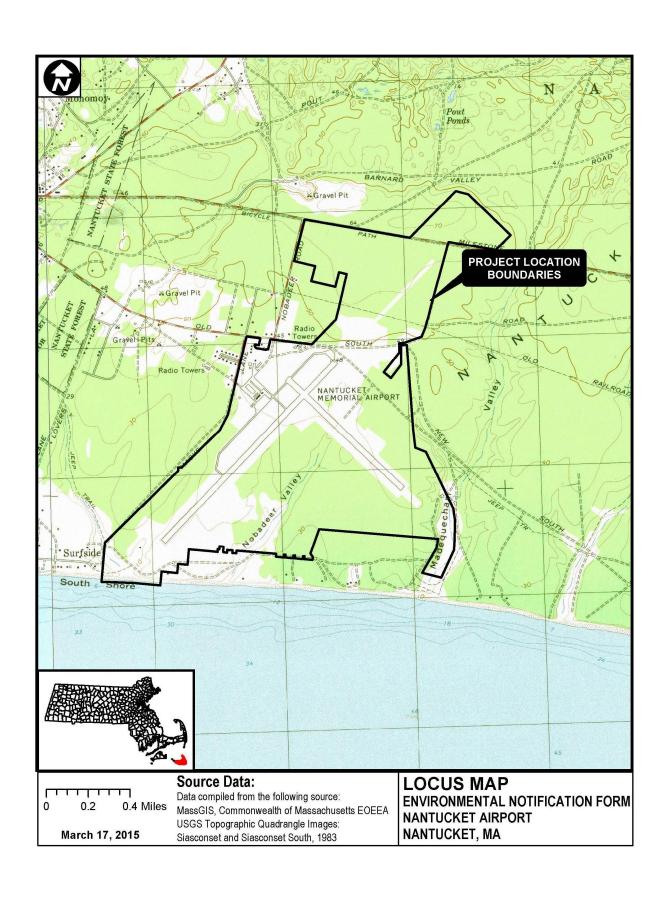
Signatures:

Date Signature of Responsible Officer or Proponent	ole Date Signature of person preparing ENF (if different from above)
Thomas Rafter, AAE	Lars Carlson
Name (print or type)	Name (print or type)
Nantucket Memorial Airport	Jacobs Engineering, Inc.
Firm/Agency	Firm/Agency
14 Airport Road	343 Congress Street
Street	Street
Nantucket, MA 02554	Boston, MA 02210
Municipality/State/Zip	Municipality/State/Zip
508-325-5304	617-532-4387
Phone	Phone

List of Attachments

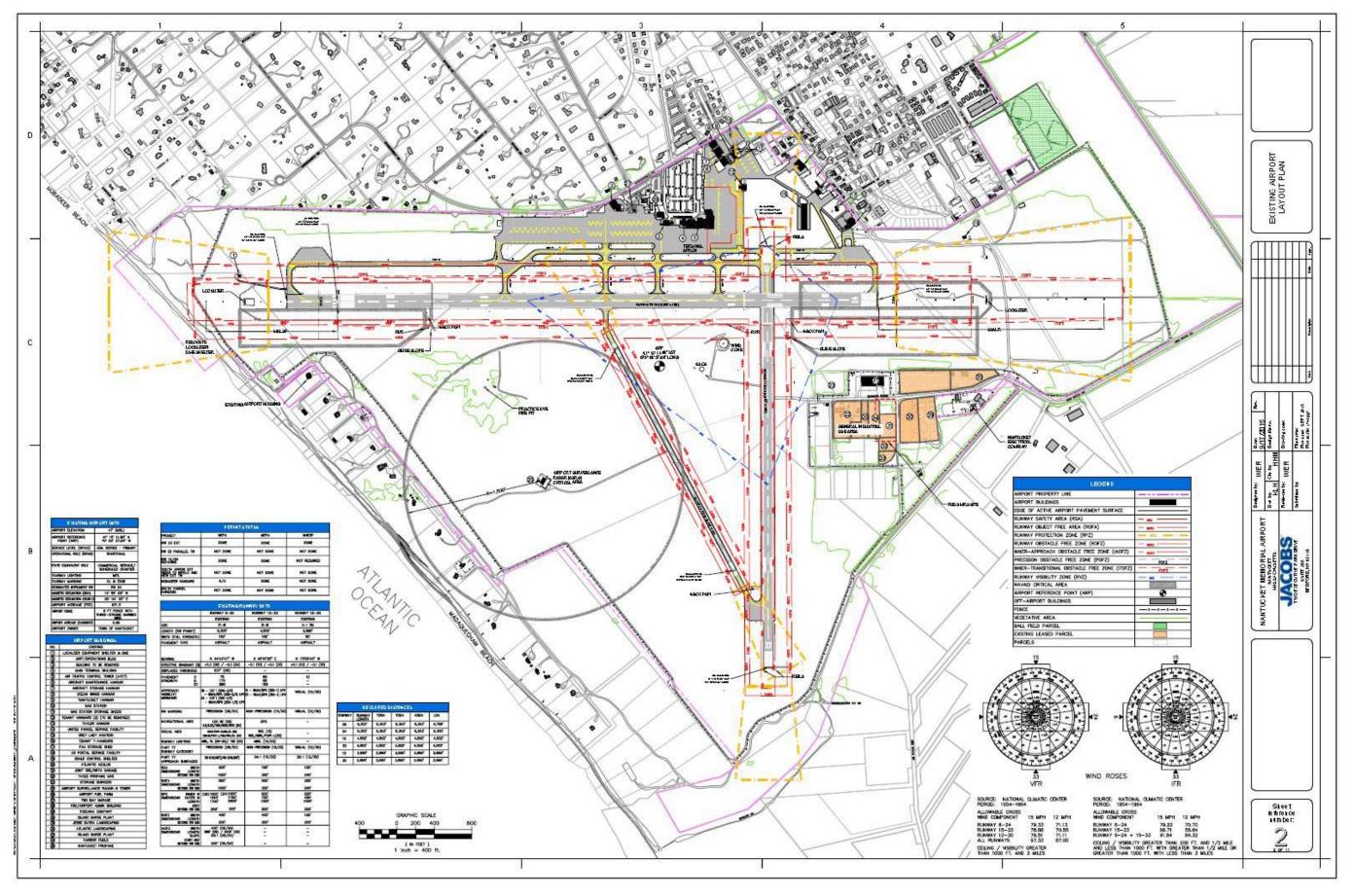
- 1. List of Attachments:
- 2. U.S.G.S. map $(8-\frac{1}{2} \times 11)$ inches at a scale of 1:24,000 indicating the project location and boundaries.
- 3. Existing Airport Layout Plan, showing existing runways, taxiways, aircraft aprons, structures, roadways and parking lots, adjacent buildings and shoreline.
- 4 Plan of Mapped Habitat for State-Listed Species, ACK Grassland Management Plan and 2011-2013 Table of State-Listed species at ACK.
- 5. Ultimate Airport Layout Plan (ALP), showing proposed improvements
- 6. List of all agencies and persons to whom the proponent circulated the ENF, in accordance with 301 CMR 11.16(2).
- 7. List of municipal and federal permits and reviews required by the project.

USGS Quad Sheet - Locus Map



Existing ALP sheet







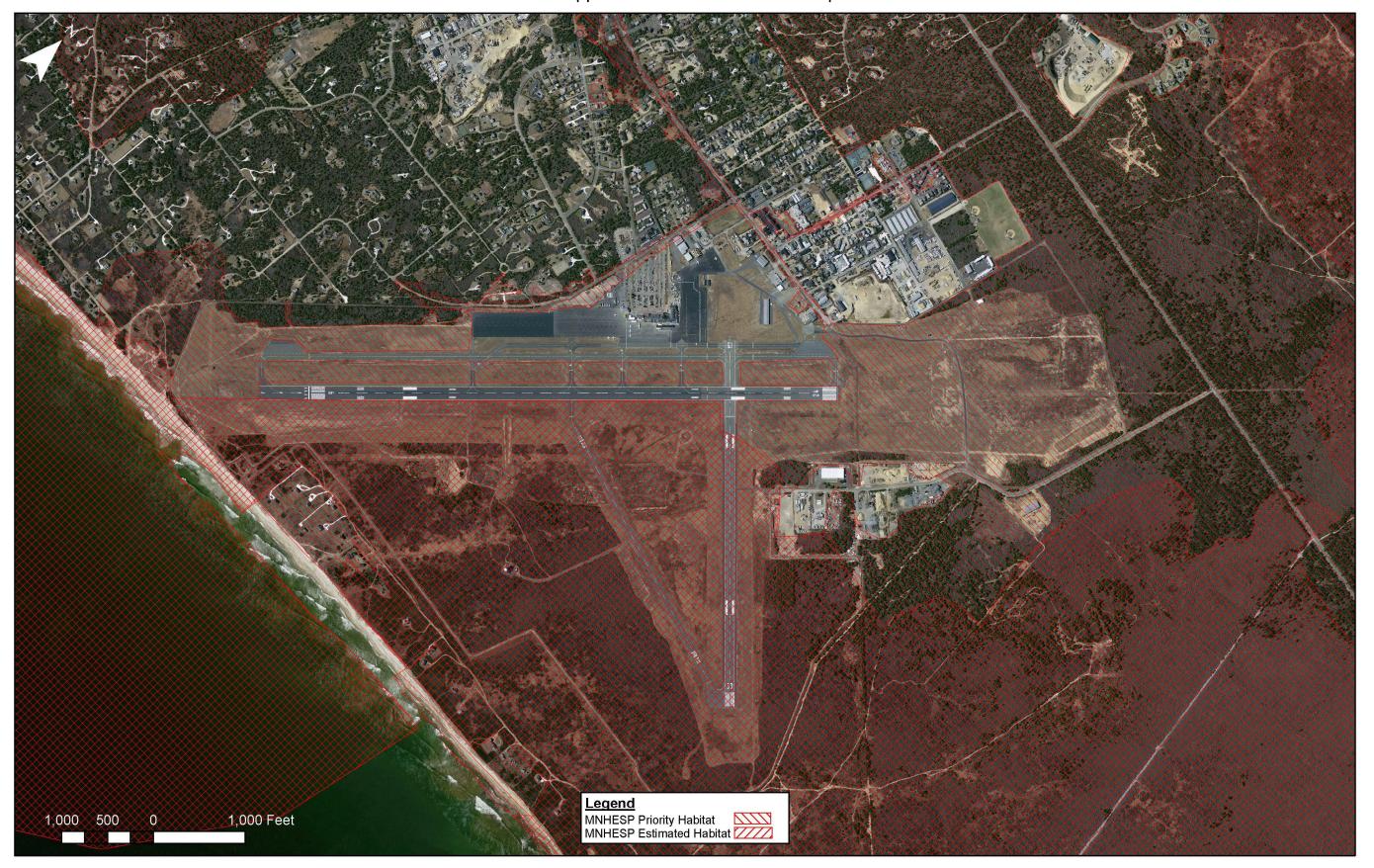
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- Mapped Habitat for State-Listed Species
 - Grassland Management Plan
- Presence of State-Listed Species of Concern 2011-2013 Surveys

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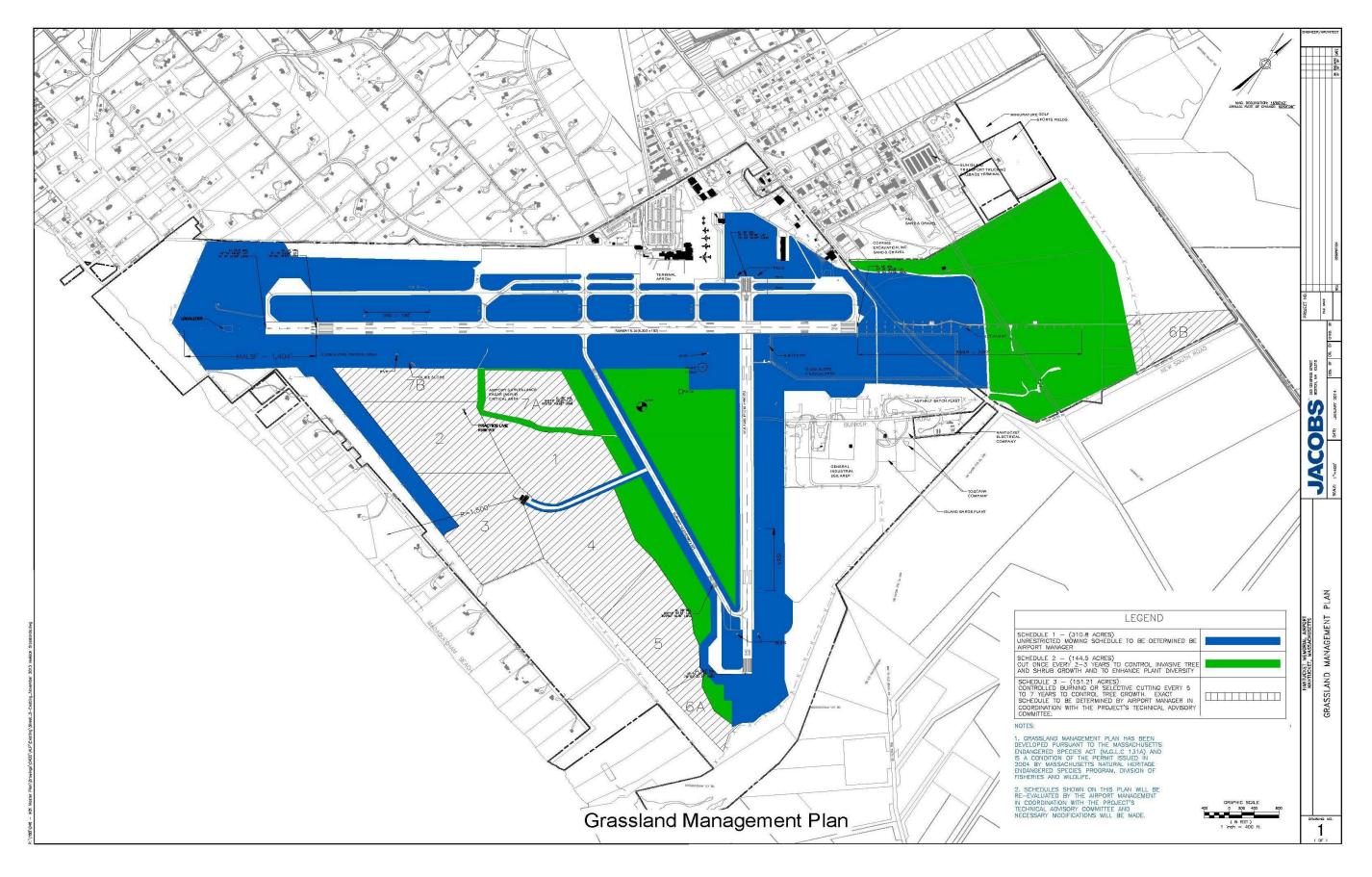


Mapped Habitat for State-Listed Species











Summary of presence or absence of State Listed Species in targeted Areas at ACK in 2011-2013

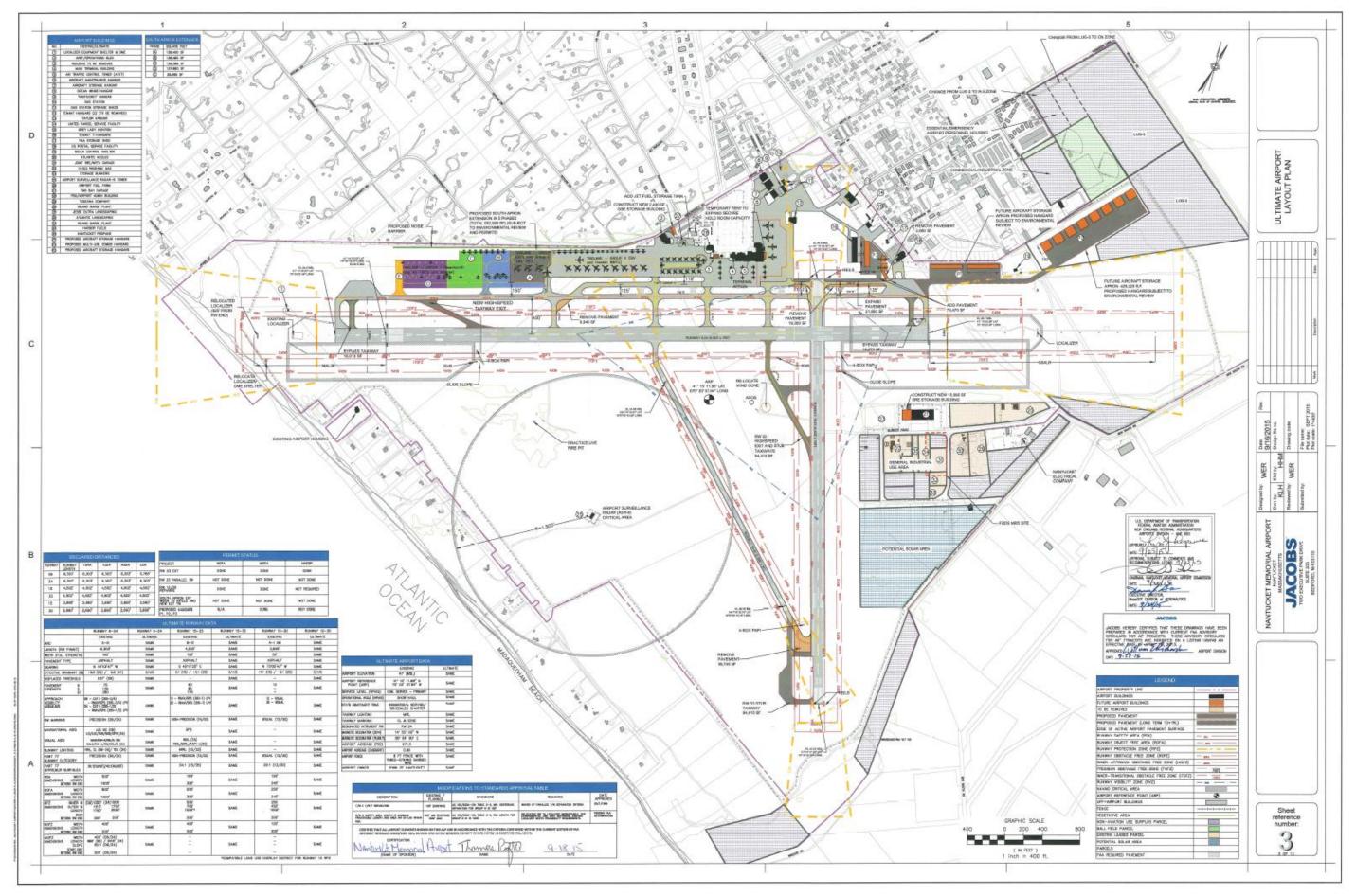
Common Name	Scientific Name	State Status	On NHESP List	Observed in 2012
	Moths		l .	<u>I</u>
Coastal Heath Cutworm	Abagrotis nefascia	SC	Υ	N
Barrens Daggermoth	Acronicta albarufa	Т	Y	Y
Gerhard's Underwing Moth	Catocala herodias gerhardii	SC	Y	Y
Waxed Sallow	Chaetaglaea cerata	SC	N	Y
Melsheimer's Sack Bearer	Cicinnus melsheimeri	Т	Y	Y
Unexpected Cycnia	Cycnia inopinatus	T	N	Y
Sandplain Euchlaena	Euchlaena madusaria	SC	Y	Y
Slender Clearwing Sphinx	Hemaris gracilis	SC	Y	N
Barrens Buckmoth	Hemileuca maia	SC	Y	Y
Sandplain Heterocampa	Heterocampa varia	Т	Υ	Y
Pine Barrens Lycia	Lycia ypsilon	Т	Υ	Υ
Barrens Metarranthis	Metarranthis apiciaria	E	Υ	N
Coastal Swamp Metarranthis	Metarranthis pilosaria	SC	Υ	Y
Imperial Moth	Eacles imperialis	Т	Y	Y
Pink Sallow	Psectaglaea carnosa	SC	Υ	Y
Southern Ptichodis	Ptichodis bistrigata	Т	N	Y
Pine Barrens Speranza	Speranza exonerata	SC	Υ	Y
Faded Gray Geometer	Stenoporpia polygrammaria	Т	Y	Y
Pine Barrens Zale	Zale lunifera	SC	Υ	N
	Beetle			
Purple Tiger Beetle	Cicindela purpurea	SC	Υ	Υ
	Birds	<u> </u>	I	I
Grasshopper Sparrow	Ammodramus savannarum	Т	Y	Y
	Continued from previous p	age		

Common Name	Scientific Name	State Status	On NHESP List	Observed in 2012	
Eastern Whip-poor-will	Caprimulgus vociferus	SC	Υ	Υ	
Northern Harrier	Circus cyaneus	T	Y	N	
Plants					
Purple Needlegrass	Aristida purpurescens	Т	Y	N	
Sandplain Flax	Linum intercursum	SC	Y	Υ	
Lion's Foot	Nabalus serpentarius	Е	Y	N	
Papillose Nut-Sedge	Scleria pauciflora	E	Υ	Υ	
Sandplain Blue-Eyed Grass	Sisyrinchium fuscatum	SC	Υ	Υ	
New England Blazing Star	Liatris scariosa var nova- angliae	SC	Y	Y	

SC=Special Concern, T=Threatened, E=Endangered

Attachment 5

Ultimate ALP sheet





Attachment 6

Distribution List of Agencies/Individuals Receiving ENF

Nantucket Memorial Airport ENF Distribution List

Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Attn: MEPA Office 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900 Boston, MA 02114

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 1 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100 Boston, MA 2114-2023

Federal Aviation Administration Attn: Richard Doucette ANE-600 12 New England Executive Park Burlington, MA 01803

Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head-Aquinnah 20 Black Brook Road Aquinnah, MA 02535

Department of Environmental Protection 20 Riverside Drive Lakeville, MA 02347

Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner's Office One Winter Street Boston, MA 02108

Office of Coastal Zone Management 251 Causeway Street, Suite 900 Boston, MA 02114

MassDOT Public/Private Develop. Unit 10 Park Plaza Boston, MA 02116

MassDOT District 5

Attn: MEPA Coordinator

Box 111 1000 County Street Taunton, MA 02780

MassDOT Aeronautics Division ATTN Nate Rawding Logan Office Center One Harborside Drive, Suite 250N East Boston, MA 02128-2909

Massachusetts Historical Commission 220 Morrissey Blvd. Boston, MA 02125

Division of Marine Fisheries Attn: Envt'l Reviewer 1213 Purchase Street, 3rd Floor New Bedford, MA 02740

Natural Heritage Endangered Species Program Route 135 Westborough, MA 01581

Energy Facilities Siting Board Attn: MEPA Coordinator One South Station Boston, MA 02110

Division of Energy Resources Attn: MEPA Coordinator 100 First Avenue Charlestown Navy Yard Boston, MA 02129

Town of Nantucket Board of Selectmen 16 Broad Street Nantucket, MA 02554

Nantucket Planning & Economic Development 2 Fairgrounds Road Nantucket, MA 02554

Town of Nantucket Conservation Commission 37 Washington Street Nantucket, MA 02554

Nantucket Land Council Six Ash Lane Nantucket, MA 02554

Massachusetts Audubon Society 208 South Great Road Lincoln, MA 01773

Nantucket Board of Health 37 Washington Street Nantucket, MA 02554

Nantucket Planning Board 2 Fairgrounds Road Nantucket, MA 02554

Nantucket Historical District Commission 37 Washington Street Nantucket, MA 02554-3800 (508) 228-7231

Attachment 7

Permits and Approvals

Permit/Approval	Issuing Authority	Date
National Environmental Policy Act Environmental Assessment	FAA	FONSI anticipated 2016/17
Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act, Environmental Notification Form	Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs	Certificate Anticipated spring 2015
Massachusetts Endangered Species Act Review	NHESP	Anticipated 2015/16
NPDES Construction General Permit/Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan	EPA	Prior to construction



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